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I saw you through bars today.
Nothing special —
Simply for an instant.
Wanting to unleash unfettered song and praise
Of your beauty —
I began to move toward you;
The object of my desire.

Suddenly, and against my wishes but,
Perhaps for the better —
I retreated.
Content to view from afar,
The sun reflecting through the
Lightness of your being.

Yes, finally I was content
To sit away from thee,
And appreciate instead of praise.
You perched for just a moment,
Then with grace of air — flew away...